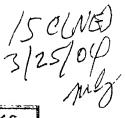
Appl. No. 09/753,227 Aindt. Dated March 16, 2004 Reply to Office action of February 2, 2004





RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.416 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 2665

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application. No. :

09/753,227

Confirmation No. 9335

Applicant

Engwer, et al.

Filed

12/28/2000

TC/A.U. Examiner 2665 Justin M. Philpott

Docket No.

003239.P071

Customer No.

003233.

Customer 110.

8791

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450

RECEIVED

MAR 2 4 2004

DO NOT

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

Technology Center 2600

ENTER

Sir:

املي

In response to the Office action of February 2, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 12 of this paper.

Docket No: 003239,P071

Page 1 of 12

WWS/crd